REMARKS

The above amendments are in response to the Ex Parte Quayle action mailed October 10, 2008, indicating that the application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters. In the Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' claim for the benefit of a prior-filed application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is acknowledged; however, the Examiner asserted that Applicants have not complied with one or more conditions for receiving the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 because no petition was filed with the late claim for priority.

This Amendment is hereby submitted along with a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(A)(3) to Correct Priority Information, a Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a Request to Correct Filing Receipt. Paragraph [0001] of the specification has been amended herein to correct priority information.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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